



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 662

LCO No. 2801



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL AMOUNTS SET BY JUDGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 960 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit a
- 2 judge, absent good cause, from setting a bail amount in excess of five
- 3 thousand dollars in the case of a person charged only with a
- 4 misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that bail is not abused and that an accused's ability to assist in the preparation of his or her own defense is not unnecessarily interfered with.